

**PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: **INOUE et al.** Conf. No.: **7135**  
Serial No: **10/573,322** Examiner: **MUKKAMALA, Sandeep**  
Filed: **March 24, 2006** Art Unit: **1794**

Attorney Docket No: **2000-30**

For: **METHOD OF EXTRACTING VOLATILE COMPONENT FROM TASTY MATERIAL, THE VOLATILE COMPONENT AND FOODS AND DRINKS CONTAINING THE VOLATILE COMPONENT**

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**AMENDMENT B**

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**Mail Stop AF**  
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Dear Sir:

These amendments and remarks are being filed in response to the final Office Action mailed June 16, 2009. This Amendment is accompanied by credit card authorization to charge the \$810 fee for a request for continued examination. Although no additional fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any surplus to Deposit Account No. 14-1437. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.